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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO SAN JOSE

REF: A. SAN JOSE 899 B. SECTO

1. FOR SAN JOSE. SCENARIO TRANSMITTED REF A APPROVED WITH EARLIER
DEPARTURE TIME REQUESTED REF B.

2. WE WILL UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE ACCEPTANCE FOR DCM'S MONDAY NIGHT
DINNER BY CABLE TOMORROW.

3. ON PUBLIC STATEMENTS, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS WILL NOT
BE TRANSMITTED TO POST PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL. HOWEVER, AS
PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED ALL PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY
SHOULD BE RECORDED, IMMEDIATELY TRANSCRIBED MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
PARTY, AND REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT. DEPARTMENT INTERPRETER,
SEIDENMAN, SHOULD BE ON HAND TO INTERPRET BOTH. WE WILL BE BACK TO
YOU ON THE SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON TOAST.

4. SIMILIARLY, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW LATER WHICH OTHER MEMBERS
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OF THE PARTY MIGHT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOUR OF SAN

JOSE TUESDAY MORNING. IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT ANYONE OTHER THAN ROGERS WOULD PARTICIPATE. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS BE PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE ALL OF THE TRAVELLING PRESS. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER USING SEPARATE CARS FOR THE PRESS RATHER THAN A PRESS BUS. FUNSETH AND PAO WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY IN FUNSETH'S CAR.

5. OTHER PRESS ARRANGEMENTS:

A. FACIO RECEPTION- IT IS OBVIOUSLY THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PARTY, HOWEVER, THE TRAVELLING PRESS IS FREQUENTLY INCLUDED IN SUCH SOCIAL EVENTS. WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION RATHER TO EXPLORE OR NOT.

B. BILATERALS--EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE ADEQUATE HOLDING ROOM FOR PRESS ON SAME FLOOR AND NEAR SUITE. COORDINATE WITH DELEGATIONS OF EACH FOREIGN MINISTER WHETHER THEY WILL HAVE PRESS IN FOR PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT BEGINNING OF EACH BILATERAL. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO COORDINATE ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS FOR EVERY UNSCHEDULED CONTACT WITH PRESS AT CONCLUSION OF EACH BILATERAL. WE DON'T HAVE THE PHYSICAL LAY OUT IN MIND BUT PERHAPS THERE IS SOME CONVENIENT SPACE WHERE MICROPHONES AND CAMERAS COULD BE IN PLACE.

6. FOR ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES. WHILE US PARTICIPATION IN BILATERAL MEETINGS IS NOT FIRM, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE ACCREDITED US AMBASSADOR, MR ROGERS, AN ADDITIONAL NOTE TAKER AND INTERPRETER SEIDENMAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN EACH. PLEASE PASS THIS WORD TO YOUR FOREIGN MINISTERIES AND ATTEMPT TO ILLICIT WHO FROM THEIR SIDE PLANS TO ATTEND. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OBTAINABLE ON CENTRAL AMERICA PARTICIPANTS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ON MONDAY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE, ACTION BOGOTA, INFO SAN JOSE.

7. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS WITH THE SECRETARY AT THE TIMES PROPOSED IN REF A.
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